



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Robert J. Monson

Confirmation No.: 3282

Application No.: 10/773,098

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE INTEGRATION OF A VCSEL FLEX WITH A  
PARALLEL OPTICAL TRANSCEIVER PACKAGE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), an extension of time of two (2) months (from July 6, 2004 to September 6, 2004) within which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 6, 2004 is requested. A check in the amount of \$1,320.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the extension fee and missing parts fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

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